

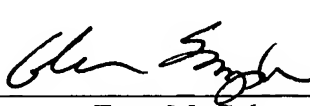
REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated January 4, 2005, the Examiner rejected claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,475,890 (hereinafter "YU") in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0113171 A1 (hereinafter "CHIU"). Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-17, 19 and 20. By way of this amendment, Applicants have canceled claim 21 without prejudice or disclaimer thereby rendering the rejection of that claim moot. Thus, only allowed claims remain pending in the application. Allowance of the application is, therefore, respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration of this application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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